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Short News Stories From All Over Virginia

MANY CASES OF MEASLES.

Fredericksburg Authorities Working to Prevent Spread of Disease.

Fredericksburg, Va., March 8.—There is considerable alarm beginning to be felt in this city over the number of cases of measles, but the disease has not reached an epidemic stage at the present time.

It is approximately estimated there is only one out of every 250 affected with the measles here.

Practically all the cases in this city are confined to the pupils of the grammar grade of the public school, and are considered very mild attacks.

The health officer and school authorities are doing all that is possible to prevent the spread of the measles. The pupils are examined every day, and the schoolrooms have been fumigated. It is now thought there will be little danger of further spread of the disease.

While the public authorities are doing all they can to eradicate the measles, the parents of pupils ought to give their hearty cooperation in seeing their children are kept

in a healthy condition, and this will go a good way towards preventing the children being afflicted with the disease.

ELKS HAVE BIG TIME.

Unexpected Treat for Veterans at Bedford City Home.

Bedford City, Va., March 8.—Last Saturday and Sunday were red letter days at the Elks Home. The old veterans of the "Best People on Earth" were given a treat that was not down on the program. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McNulty, Father McNamara and Mr. Lyon, all of Baltimore, were guests at the home from Saturday afternoon till Sunday afternoon.

While their presence was a pleasure, the manner in which they entertained the Elks made it more pleasant. Mr. McNulty is quite a vocalist, and Mrs. McNulty is a very pianist, so between them they entertained their entertainers most delightfully.

As the visitors were to leave on the afternoon train a sumptuous 4 o'clock dinner was served in the main dining hall, at which Mr. Mosby, the genial superintendent, presided and introduced Mr. McNulty, who is

one of the trustees to the new Elks. Mr. McNulty made a speech, in which he took occasion to speak in the most flattering terms of the manner in which the superintendent takes care of and manages the home. Father McNamara and Mr. Lyon also had a pleasant word to offer. Altogether, it was a very enjoyable affair.

THREAT TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

Newport News Officials Will Condemn Unsafe Buildings.

Newport News, Va., March 8.—At a conference at which were present Mayor D. B. Semmes, Fire Chief W. R. Stow and Police Chief T. A. Mitchell, a campaign against unsafe, ramshackle buildings and shacks of buildings was decided upon. It was agreed that during the next few days Chief Stow and Chief Mitchell will make a round of the city for the purpose of picking out those buildings and shacks that they believe to be a menace to public safety. All buildings that are supposed to be condemned under the provisions of the city ordinance will be notified that they must either place the property in repair or remove the structure.

There are a number of unsightly and unsafe buildings and shacks in the city, some of which have been partly destroyed by fire and the walls left standing, while others have outlived their usefulness and are falling to pieces. Not only are some of them unsightly and hideous to the view, but they are dangerous, being liable to collapse or blow over in an ordinary wind storm.

REPAIR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

New Shop Added to St. Helena Naval Training Station.

Berkeley, Va., March 8.—The latest addition to the St. Helena Naval Training Station is a shop for the repair of musical instruments, opened by Executive Officer G. P. L. Stone.

Until this shop was added the repairing of musical instruments was a problem. A special regulation had to be made and an order issued and the instrument sent to the factory. By the time the red tape process of getting the instrument to the factory and taken its turn, often it was too late for the user of the instrument to keep up with his class, and he was compelled to fall out and take position in the next class several months later.

Several weeks ago a man was found in the ranks who had worked in a musical instrument factory, and this suggested the idea of having the work done on the station.

In a few days, Scott, the repair man, will start to work on an old Spanish bass violin, a part of the spoils being taken during the Spanish-American War. This instrument is in a dozen or more pieces, but Scott says he can assemble them and make a violin that will have all of the music of one twice its cost in America.

DECISION EXPECTED SOON.

Judge West Still Considering Contested County Clerkship Election Case.

Princess Anne, Va., March 8.—Judge J. F. West, of Sussex, who presided in the Circuit Court of Princess Anne at the trial in January last of the contested county clerkship election case of A. E. Kellum against Dr. Emerson Land, has not yet indicated when he will give decision, but it is generally believed that Judge West will be ready to render his decision on March 11. This is the date upon which the regular term of the Princess Anne Circuit Court will be opened. Long briefs have been submitted to Judge West by counsel on both sides, and it is these that the court is probably now considering. He also has a copy of the evidence, which it required almost two weeks to take.

The decision of Judge West in the Princess Anne case will be final, and there can be no appeal. He can decide the case three ways. He can say there was no election or that Dr. Land is entitled to hold the seat, or that Mr. Kellum is entitled to the seat. In the event Judge West should say there was no election then Judge J. D. White would have to appoint a county clerk for the balance of the term, which is now serving upon the certificate of election awarded him upon the face of the return which he had him twelve months ago as the Democrat over Mr. Kellum, the Republican.

NO HOPE FOR HARGROVE.

Humored Convicted Man's Attorney Will Not Take an Appeal.

Spotsylvania, Va., March 8.—It is rumored the attorneys who defended F. L. Hargrove, sentenced to die in the electric chair at Richmond on Friday, April 12, for the murder of Mansfield Thornton, will not take an appeal from the decision of the court, but will let their client meet the death decreed him.

If this rumor is authentic, Hargrove will be electrocuted on April 12, unless Governor Mann grants a respite, which at the present time does not seem likely.

DISEASE AMONG CATTLE.

Outbreak in Standardsville Section Not Yet Overcome.

Standardsville, Va., March 8.—An infectious disease, which has caused the death of twenty or more head of cattle, and which was along the Rapidan River, and which was supposed to have been stopped, has reappeared and is now spreading in and away from the immediate section to which it was first confined. R. N. Stephens has six sick with it, and Senator N. B. Early has two more sick. Dr. Wood, of the State Veterinary Department, was here several weeks ago, and it was thought that the disease had disappeared.

SETTING TRAPS IN RIVER.

Fishermen Make Larger Catches Than Usual at This Time of Year.

Ivor, Va., March 8.—Fishermen are now busily engaged in setting their traps in the Black Water River.

During the past week many have been caught, the size of the fish being much larger than is usual at this period of the year.

Farmers in this vicinity are taking advantage of the spring-like weather, and have been busy during the past week plowing and preparing their gardens.

Negro Dangerously Injured.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Spencer, N. C., March 8.—A strange white man, giving his name as J. F. Finger, dangerously injured Dan Jones, an aged colored man, in East Spencer to-night. He was cut in six places and serious results are feared. Finger also sustained slight injuries.

Sunday Services in the City Churches

Governor Mann's decision in the Allen case will be discussed from the pulpit of Centenary Methodist Church by Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., the pastor who has announced as his sermon for to-night the subject, "Has the Governor Blundered in the Allen Case? The Answer of the Christian Conscience."

Services at the new Colonial Place Christian Church, Stop 15, Westhampton Line, will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Frank W. Long, pastor of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church.

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, of the East Carolina Diocese, will preach this morning at St. James Church, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Funston at their residence, 1815 Monument Avenue.

At Seventh Street Christian Church, Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, the pastor, will take as his morning subject, "The Father's God." To-night he will preach on "The Inaugural Address: A New Christian Note in Politics."

At Union Station Methodist Church, Dr. W. Ashbury Christian, the pastor, will preach this morning on "The Test of Love." "Life in an Old Lady's Loom" will be the subject of the night sermon.

Stereoscopic views will be used to illustrate the sermon to be delivered by Rev. Samuel H. Templeman, the pastor, to-night at Northside Baptist Church, Highland Park.

Regular services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock. The subject will be "Man."

Rev. George W. Kemper will preach this morning at Hanover Avenue Christian Church on "Christian Ideals." To-night his subject will be "The Measure of a Man."

At the Superior Theatre this afternoon at 3 o'clock Pastor B. G. Pease, of the Apostolic Church, will deliver a sermon on the subject, "Immortality of the Soul, Not a Bible Doctrine."

A sermon by the editor of the paragraph pulpit, Rev. Samuel C. Weatherly, of Highland Springs, will be delivered at the service this morning at 11 o'clock in First Unitarian Church, Floyd Avenue and Harrison Street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock



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ALUMNI WILL RAISE FUNDS.

Plan to Erect Memorial Hall at Roanoke College.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Salem, Va., March 8.—Much interest continues to develop in the movement among the alumni of Roanoke College to raise the funds for the extension of the dormitory system by the erection of a memorial hall. The plans and specification prepared by an architect of Philadelphia, are now in the hands of the authorities of the college for final revision. It is expected that the plans for the new building will be ready for presentation to the trustees by March 15, when the question of the reception of bids and the awarding of the contract will be determined.

The Intercollegiate Prohibition Association of the college has completed arrangements for an oratorical contest to be held in the Town Hall, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to which the public is invited. The successful contestant

will represent Roanoke at the State oratorical contest of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association to be held at Bridgewater College, April 17. The college quartet will furnish music for the occasion.

Professor Harris Hart, superintendent of the Roanoke city schools, presented the second of a series of vocational addresses being delivered before the college Y. M. C. A. He spoke upon "Some Important Considerations That Should Guide a Young Man in Choosing His Profession."

The present senior class has taken action looking to the beautification of the grounds by means of planting trees upon the campus and placing ivy upon the dormitory buildings recently erected.

President J. A. Morehead has accepted

an invitation to address an important meeting of the Citizens' League of Max Meadows. He delivered an address before the Teachers' Association of Southwest Virginia, which is holding its annual convention in Roanoke, at the present time.

Professor G. G. Peery, J. F. Morton and a number of students attended the inauguration.

RAMON WILL ENTER SUIT.

Will Ask \$15,000 Damages Following Arrest on False Pretense Charge.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Wilmington, N. C., March 8.—Counsel for John S. Ramos, formerly of Richmond, but now a resident of Wilmington, and who was arrested on a charge of false pretense several weeks ago, has announced that suit will be instituted against Henderson Cole, Jr., the prosecutor in the case, in the sum of at least \$15,000 damages.

Ramos was accused of false pretense in not delivering over to Cole a kodak, under an agreement with his father, Henderson, Sr., a well known furniture merchant in this city, but the trial

resulted in an exoneration of Ramos, the case being dismissed. Now Ramos not only feeling aggrieved, but damaged, due to the great publicity given the affair, intends to enter suit, and his counsel is preparing to institute this action in the Superior Court of New Hanover County. Ramos has branded the prosecution as trivial and malicious, and cites the dismissal of the case as conclusively showing this, the case having been dismissed by the first court to hear it.

Henry Bacon, of New York, one of the country's best known architects and prize winner of the Lincoln Memorial design, spent several days here this week, as the guest of his brother-in-law, W. B. McKoy.

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